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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF MASON,

For the Year Ending Feb. 16, 1903.

Dr.

To Cash in the Treasury Feb. 15, 1902,	$741 58	
Received of E. B. Richardson, Collector, on Taxes and Interest for 1900,	107 01	
On Taxes for 1901.	589 44	
Received of C. H. Wheeler, on Taxes, 1902,	2878 50	
Received of Boynton School Fund, Treasurer	387 50	
Received of Stearns' School Bequest, Treasurer,	325 57	
Received of the Selectmen,	608 40	
Received License on Dogs for Schools,	115 80	
To Error,	30	
		$5754 10

Cr.

By paid 134 orders drawn on Treasurer,	$4923 27	
By cash in Treasury, Feb. 16, 1903,	830 83	
		$5754 10

ACCOUNT OF LICENSE ON DOGS.

Dr.

To Received of C. B. Goodwin, Town Clerk,	$115 80	
To Cash in the Treasury, Feb. 15, 1902,	144 80	
		$260 60

Cr.

By paid for Schools,	144 80	
By Cash in the Treasury, Feb. 16, 1903,	115 80	
		$260 60

D. E. ADAMS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF MASON,

For the Year Ending Feb. 16, 1903.

AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAXED.

Number of Polls, 108,	$10,800 00	
Horses, 121,	6,810 00	
Oxen, 2.	100 00	
Cows, 257,	6,779 00	
Neat Stock, 46,	916 00	
Sheep, 21,	84 00	
Goats, 15,	60 00	
Fowls, 575,	287 00	
Hogs, 1,	20 00	
Carriages.	1,075 00	
Money at Interest,	10,995 65	
Stock in Trade,	14,278 06	
Mills and Machinery,	1,800 00	
Stock in Banks,	50 00	
Real Estate,	175,327 00	
		$229.381 71

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION.

For Schools,	$697 00	
Highways,	800 00	
Town charges,	400 00	
Memorial day,	25 00	
Cemeteries,	25 00	
Library,	34 80	
State tax,	493 00	
County tax,	728 52	
Overlay,	8 00	
		$3,211 32

MONEY RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN AND PAID TOWN TREASURER.

From Trustees of Stearns Common School Bequest,	$500 00	
County for aid of Poor,	85 40	
Fruitdale Grange, use of Town Hall,	10 00	
B. F. March, use of Town Hall,	3 00	
H. J. Taft, for use of law reports.	10 00	
		$608 40

RECEIVED FROM STATE.

For Railroad tax,	$144 60	
Savings bank tax,	231 77	
Literary fund	48 50	
		$424 87

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS.

Unexpended school money,	24 25	
Town appropriation,	697 00	
Literary fund	44 88	
Stearns bequest,	325 57	
Boynton fund,	387 50	
Dog license,	144 80	
		$1,624 00

ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

A. B. Eaton, Treasurer School Board,		$1624 00

SCHOOL BOARD.

Albert O. Childs,	$18 50	
Albert B. Eaton,	50 50	
John T. Smith,	36 00	
		$105 00

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL FUND.

A. B. Eaton, trustee of Stearns bequest,	$4 75	
M. L. Barrett, trustee of Boynton fund,	2 00	
C. B. Goodwin, trustee of Boynton fund,	2 00	
		$8 75

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

County tax,	728 52	
State tax,	493 00	
		$1221 52

COUNTY POOR.

Mary E. Hannah, board and care of Mrs. M. A. Wentworth,	$91 72	
Dr. B. D. Pease, medical aid to Mrs. M. A. Wentworth,	40 50	
A. O. Childs, assistance rendered Mrs. M. A. Wentworth,	2 40	
B. F. March, assistance rendered, and making deed for Mrs. M. A. Wentworth,	2 00	
Tax on Wentworth place,	1 40	
Tax on Marvell place,	2 10	
Thomas Rhodes, lodging tramp,	50	
		$140 62

REPAIRING ROADS.

Fred Whitaker,	$221 45	
B. F. March,	107 82	
W. A. Adams,	187 44	
F. B. Farwell,	108 55	
E. H. Russell,	101 58	
H. B. Hosmer,	14 40	
C. H. Wheeler,	2 30	
R. S. Gailey,	2 20	
		$745 74

BREAKING ROADS.

Fred Whitaker,	$ 1 72	
B. F. March,	35 45	
W. A. Adams,	6 49	
E. H. Russell,	2 80	
C. H. Wheeler,	12 15	
R. S. Gailey,	31 63	
A. J. Morse,	6 67	
M. L. Barrett.	2 15	
J. O. Reed, Jr.,	1 42	
Jason Russell,	1 10	
L. H. Robbins,	1 95	
F. N. Ingerson,	14 41	
A. B. Eaton,	16 79	
		$134 73

INCIDENTALS.

Huntley S. Turner, printing reports,	$ 35 00
E. B. Richardson, tax and expense on Mason Granite Company's property,	95 10
A. O. Childs, collector's book and stationery,	1 88
Principal of Kimball Union Academy, for tuition of G. W. Gilman,	48 00
B. F. March, time and expense to Manchester to meet County Sealer,	4 58
Edson Eastman, check list,	1 26
B. F. March, memorial appropriation,	25 00
C. H. Cheney, printing signs,	75
J. F. March, cleaning town house,	2 00
C. H. Wheeler, repairs on town house,	1 00
A. O. Childs, library appropriation,	34 80
C. H. Wheeler, tax and expense on Mason Granite Company's property,	79 93

Nellie F. Amsden, services as librarian,	20 00	
B. F. March, janitor services and oil furnished,	1 30	
A. B. Eaton, note and interest to Stearns Common School Bequest,	511 50	
Gustave Doucet, tax on land in Greenville,	7 50	
B. D. Pease, returning births and deaths,	4 75	
C. B. Goodwin, vital statistics,	7 00	
H J. Taft, insuring town house,	12 50	
		$893 85

Account with J. P. Wright.

B. F. March, burying Mrs. J. P. Wright,	$ 5 00	
J. W. Wharff, provisions,	43 93	
B. F. March, cash,	2 00	
Brown Brothers, meats,	11 61	
H. Whitaker, wood,	11 50	
James March, cutting wood,	4 25	
Fred E. Jackson, care,	7 00	
A. H. Wilson, care,	7 00	
John Hannah, care,	3 00	
C. B. Goodwin, wood,	5 00	
B. F. March, sexton service,	5 00	
M. Gleason, casket, plate and box,	25 00	
C. B. Goodwin, making and having deed recorded,	1 50	
C. H. Wheeler, tax,	5 60	
A. O. Childs, insurance policy and repairs,	4 45	
B. D. Pease, medical attendance,	14 50	
		$156 34
		$1,050 19

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1901.

Earl Breed, not found	$7 43	
George Flagg, not found	1 35	
Clarence Foskett, not found	1 35	
Forest Knight, not found	1 35	
Robert Ray, not found	1 35	
John McRobbie, paid in Massachusetts	1 35	
Oscar A. Scott,	1 35	

1902

Granite State Granite Co., not found	9 80	
Robert Ray, not found	1 40	
William T. Broderick, not found	1 40	
Clinton Creighton, deceased	1 96	
		$30 09

TOWN OFFICERS.

A. O. Childs, Auditor,	$1 00	
D. E. Adams, Auditor,	1 00	
Jason Russell, Auditor,	1 00	
G. C. Arnold, Supervisor.	5 00	
M. R. Hodgman, Supervisor,	7 00	
C. H. Wheeler, Supervisor,	7 00	
D. E. Adams, Treasurer,	30 00	
C. B. Goodwin, town clerk	30 00	
E. B. Richardson, collecting taxes 1900	40 00	
E. S. Kennedy, Selectmen after settlement,	11 50	
B. F. March, Selectman after settlement,	10 00	
A. B. Eaton, Selectmen after settlement,	9 00	
A. O. Childs, Selectman,	42 00	
J. A. Morse, Selectman,	46 00	
B. F. March, Selectman,	47 00	
		$287 50

RECAPITULATION.

Support of schools,	$1624 00	
School Board,	105 00	
Trustees of school fund,	8 75	
State and county taxes,	1221 52	
County poor,	140 62	
Repairing Roads,	745 74	
Breaking roads	134 73	
Incidentals,	1050 19	
Abatement of taxes,	30 09	
Town officers	287 50	
		$5348 14

ASSETS.

Due from Collector, 1901,	$ 85 56	
Due from Collector, 1902,	362 80	
Due from County,	55 22	
Cash in Treasury,	830 83	
John P. Wright place,		
Tax claim on Mason Granite Company's property		
		$1334 41

LIABILITIES.

Unexpended road money	$54 26	
Literary fund,	48 50	
Drain Appropriation,	20 00	
Cemetery appropriation,	25 00	
E. B. Richardson, Collector, 1901,	40 00	
C. H. Wheeler, Collector, 1902,	40 00	
Interest on Eaton fund,	4 00	
Dunster fund,	4 00	
Balance in favor of the town,	1098 65	
		$1334 41

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT O CHILDS,
JOSEPH A. MORSE,
JAMES O. REED, JR,
SELECTMEN OF MASON.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Paid Fred Whitaker,	$54 70	
Everett Whitaker,	39 15	
Herman Whitaker,	38 65	
B. F. March,	18 00	
James March,	11 60	
Stanley Flagg,	26 40	
Alvah Farwell,	6 75	
E. B. Richardson,	3 50	
John Hannah,	7 00	
Alfred Tarbell,	3 75	
Thomas Rhodes,	3 00	
George Davis,	1 85	
Arthur Merriam,	5 25	
R. Chase,	50	
A. O. Childs,	30	
C. H. Wheeler,	1 05	
		$221 45
B. F. March,	$40 05	
James March,	16 50	
Fred Whitaker,	10 00	
Everett Whitaker,	2 25	
Clarence Elliott,	14 37	
Joseph Depelto,	14 25	
Ernest Flagg,	1 50	
William Wyman,	1 40	
Stanley Flagg,	6 75	
Theodore Elliott,	75	
		$107 82
W. A. Adams,	$72 30	
Lucius Elliott,	14 55	
Henry Adams,	7 05	
Oscar Elliott,	6 00	
Lawrence Smith,	21 45	
Robert Gailey,	3 75	
John Smith,	8 44	
Thomas Jackson,	19 95	

Paid Warren Elliott,	18 90	
James Tarbell,	2 55	
John Scott,	2 55	
Clarence Reynolds,	2 85	
E. B. Richardson,	3 50	
John Jackson,	3 60	
		$187 44
F. B. Farwell,	$37 30	
George Inis,	3 00	
Peter Pipin,	40	
Herman Whitaker,	13 50	
B. F. March,	8 00	
George Richardson,	5 70	
Robert Gailey,	1 50	
John Smith,	8 25	
James March,	3 75	
William Robbins,	1 50	
E. B. Richardson,	3 50	
Willis Hosmer,	1 50	
Fred Jackson,	7 50	
Orlando Jackson,	1 05	
J. A. Morse,	9 85	
Thomas Jackson,	75	
Moril Guein	1 50	
		$108 55
E. H. Russell,	$37 75	
S. A. Batchelder,	16 29	
Joseph D. Batchelder,	82	
Clinton Creighton,	6 00	
Almer Creighton,	6 00	
Robert Ray,	4 50	
Fred Brown,	10 05	
Frank Brown,	1 20	
Alfred Brown,	12 00	
Stanley Flagg,	4 50	
M. H. Nutting,	1 20	
Alvah Barrett,	1 27	
		$101 58

Report of Trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund.

Amount in hands of the Trustees Jan. 1, 1902.	$10,000 00
Number of scholars in town between the ages of five and fifteen, 74	
Amount of interest received from the Boynton School Fund and paid to the Town Treasurer,	$387 50

The fund is loaned to the Town of Leominster, Mass., at three and seven-eighths per cent interest.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BARRETT, *Treasurer.*

MASON, February 19, 1903.

M. L. BARRETT,
A. O. CHILDS,
J. O. REED, JR.,
C. B. GOODWIN,
J. A. MORSE,
Trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund.

Report of the Library Trustees.

Dr.

Cash received of Town Treasurer,	$34 80	
Cash received of Librarian for fines.	1 40	
Cash received from last year's account,	4 78	
	———	$40 98

Cr.

Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co for books,	$36 66	
Paid for magazine,	1 00	
Paid for blank book,	90	
Paid for paper for covering books,	25	
Paid for express on books,	40	
	———	$39 21
Cash on hand,		1 77
		———
		$40 98
Number of books bought,	43	
Number of books presented,	8	

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. CHILDS,
J. A. MORSE,
C. H. WHEELER,

Mason, February 21, 1903. Library Trustees.

Report of the Trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest.

INCOME RECEIVED

Interest Mason Village Savings Bank,	$94 80	
Interest on City of Manchester Bonds,	156 77	
Interest on N. H. Trust Co. Bonds,	47 50	
Interest on Town note,	11 50	
Use of land in Greenville,	15 00	
		$325 57
Paid to Town Treasurer,		$325 57
Received from N. H. Trust Co.,	$200 00	
Received from Nashua Savings Bank, dividend No. 6,	100 00	
Received from Milford Savings Bank, dividend No. 8,	140 25	
Received from Mason Village Bank	500 00	
Received on City of Manchester Bonds, part of premium,	43 23	
Received from Town of Mason,	500 00	
		$1483 48
Deposited in Mason Village Savings Bank,	$983 48	
Loaned to the town of Mason,	500 00	
		$1483 48

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

In Milford Savings Bank,	$ 210 46
Nashua Savings Bank,	200 00
Mason Village Savings Bank,	3468 38

In N. H. Trust Co ,	$800 00
5 City of Manchester 4% bonds, par value.	5000 00
Land in Greenville.	

ALBERT B. EATON, *Treasurer.*

A. B. EATON,
H. L. ROBBINS,
C. L. BARRETT,
TRUSTEES.

Report of Treasurer of the Cemetery Trustees.

DR.

Received for five lots in Prospect Hill cemetery.	$10 00	

CR.

Paid James F. March, labor in cemetery,	3 00	
Paid C. A. Elliott, labor in cemetery,	2 25	
Paid J. B. Tarbell, labor in cemetery,	4 00	
		$9 25
Balance in treasury,		75

M. L. BARRETT, *Treasurer,*

J. A. MORSE,
M. L. BARRETT,
B. F. MARCH,
CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Trustees of the Boynton Fund and those of the Trustees of the Stearns Bequest, and that we find a clerical error in the Tax Collector's Book of $29.97 made by the Selectmen in the footings of the columns; a clerical error in the Treasurer's account of thirty cents; an endorsement of questionable correctness on a note held by the Trustees of the Boynton Fund; a payment made by the Trustees of the Stearns Bequest in contravention of the terms of the Act of the Legislature giving the town authority to receive the bequest, and an error of four cents in the investments of the principal during the fiscal year. Otherwise than above specified we find the several accounts correctly cast and proper vouchers have been exhibited.

HERMAN WHITAKER,
JASON RUSSELL,

MASON, February. 25, 1903. AUDITORS.

We regret to say that on looking over the very complete report of our Auditors, that they have neglected to state finding a bill incorrectly cast in favor of the town and have let it pass, not as a clerical error, but as an intentional mistake.

J. A. MORSE,
J. O. REED, JR.
SELECTMEN OF MASON.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of the Town of Mason,

GREETING:

In submitting to you our annual report we would say that we have had five schools in operation throughout the year, and, while there has been good progress made, yet the peculiar conditions in which the town is placed makes it impossible to give perfect satisfaction to all parties concerned as well as to ourselves.

On account of the very poor attendance in the south part of the town the team for conveying scholars was taken off during the winter term, and unless the parents throughout the town do not take more interest in sending their children to school the committee will be obliged to resort to the law and compel their attendance.

Your committee have tried to conduct the affairs of the district for the best interest of all concerned, as far as circumstances would permit, and we are ready at any time to entertain any honest criticism or suggestion.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON,
JOHN T. SMITH,
SCHOOL BOARD OF MASON.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

ONE TERM.

L. Maud Wyman,
Marion Edna Wise,
Edith Scott,
J. Gladys Gailey,
William Grant,
William C. Hannah,
J. Howard Russell,
Irvin G. Heald,
Morace W. Toleman,
Mabel L. Newell,
Ruth H. Hayden,
Lora Mae Elliott,
Alice M. Davis,
James Grant,
Charles L. Newell,
Amasa Elliott,
William A. Munroe,
Louis M. Smith,
Carl W. Gipson.

TWO TERMS

Edith Goldia Flagg,
Blanch I. Newell,
Mertie M. Elliott,
Harry Elliott,
Mildred Hatfield,
Ina B. Maxwell,
Frank M. Newell,
George R. Davis.

THREE TERMS.

Esther May Amsden,
Jane Dennen,
Guy F. Washburn.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

For the Year Ending Feb. 16, 1903.

PAID FOR INSTRUCTION.

SPRING TERM.

Edith C. Whitaker, 12 weeks	$96 00	
Mae E. Morrill, 13 weeks	104 00	
Grace B. Aldrich, 12 weeks	72 00	
Mary E. Batchelder, 12 weeks	84 00	
Ethel L. Frye, 12 weeks	72 00	

FALL TERM.

Edith C. Whitaker, 11 weeks	88 00	
Mae E. Morrill, 11 weeks	88 00	
Ethel M. Goodwin, 11 weeks	66 00	
Grace B. Aldrich, 11 weeks	66 00	
Ethel L. Frye, 11 weeks	66 00	

WINTER TERM.

Edith C. Whitaker, 10 weeks	90 00	
Mae E. Morrill, 10 weeks	80 00	
Marrion R. King, 10 weeks	65 24	
Grace B. Aldrich, 10 weeks	60 00	
Ethel L. Frye, 10 weeks	60 00	
		$1157 24

PAID FOR CARE OF HOUSES.

John T. Smith, 1901	$3 00
John D. Smith, 1901	3 00
Ernest Flagg, 1901	5 00

Lillian Elliott, 1901	$3 00	
Carl Ingerson, 1901	9 00	
Lora Elliott, 1902	8 75	
Ethel Frye, 1902	3 00	
Guy Washburn, 1902	5 50	
Grace Aldrich, 1902	2 75	
Ernest Flagg, 1902	11 00	
Lillian Elliott, 1902	6 00	
John D. Smith, 1902	3 00	
	———	$63 00

PAID FOR WOOD.

F. N. Ingerson,	$5 50	
C. H. Reynolds,	9 00	
J. T. Smith	2 25	
W. A. Adams,	11 25	
A. B. Eaton,	9 00	
Thomas Jackson,	25 00	
G. A. Withington, Cutting and Piling,	3 00	
E. H. Russell,	2 25	
	———	$67 25

PAID FOR TRANSPORTATION..

G. C. Arnold, Balance 1901	$20 00	
Mrs. Ann Webbes, Balance 1902	4 20	
F. H. Farwell, Balance 1902	23 80	
W. H. Baker, Balance 1902	38 50	
G. C. Arnold, Balance 1902	32 50	
	———	$119 00

PAID FOR CLEANING HOUSES AND VAULTS.

Clarence Elliott,	$1 50	
Mary Elliott,	2 00	
Ina B. Maxwell.	3 00	
Eliza Reed,	3 50	
	———	$10 00

PAID FOR REPAIRS.

J. P. Nutting,	$2 25	
Warren Wise,	50	
H. S. Farres,	8 52	
A. B. Eaton,	4 93	
	———	$16 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. O. Childs, cash paid and labor, 1901,	$1 90	
H. S. Farres, hardware and supplies, 1901,	9 00	
H. M. Chuney, printing, 1901,	1 00	
A. B. Eaton, cash paid and labor, 1901,	20 23	
J. T. Smith, cash paid, 1901,	1 60	
A. B. Eaton, cash paid and labor, 1902,	24 36	
	———	$58 09

PAID FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Dr. C. E. Hall, supplies, 1901,	$14 83
Thompson, Brown & Co., books, 1901,	3 59
Ginn & Company, books, 1901	11 04
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, 1901,	33 78
Cummings & Remington, supplies, 1902	1 20
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, 1902,	10 99
Dr. C. E. Hall, supplies, 1902,	6 39
A. B. Eaton, Supplies, 1902,	2 60

Thompson, Brown & Co., books, 1902,	$1 25	
American Book Co., books, 1902,	13 80	
Werner School Book Co., books, 1902,	2 88	
D. C. Heath & Co., books, 1902,	5 25	
Leavensworth & Green, Maps, 1902,	7 05	
The Caxton Co., maps, 1902,	20 00	
John T. Smith, supplies,	75	
		$135 40

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Instructions,	$1157 24	
Care of houses,	63 00	
Wood,	67 25	
Transportation,	119 00	
Cleaning houses and vaults,	10 00	
Repairs,	16 20	
Miscellaneous,	58 09	
Books and supplies,	135 40	
		$1626 18

ALBERT B. EATON.
JOHN T. SMITH,
SCHOOL BOARD OF MASON.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER,

For the Year Ending Feb. 16, 1903.

Dr.

To cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1902,	49	
To cash received of Town,	$1624 00	
To cash received for books and glass,	63	
To cash received of and now due Treasurer,	1 06	
		$1626 18

Cr.

By cash paid on 72 orders of the school board,	$1626 18

ALBERT B. EATON. *Treasurer.*

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, except bill No 57 for which a receipt has not been returned for check sent.

HERMAN WHITAKER,
JASON RUSSELL,

Mason, February 25, 1903. Auditors.

OBITUARY.

Seldom is it the sad duty of a town to bear the affliction and sorrow that is at present manifest in Mason; the losing by death of two of her most prominent men, both town officers and respected citizens.

Mr. Benj. F. March, representative and selectman, and Mr. Albert O. Childs, selectman and member of school board, having passed away within a few days of one another, the brother town officers deem it a fitting tribute to the memory of the departed that they have ever found them loyal and true to their trust, conscientious in their criticisms and generous in their dispensations; as individuals and a town we have lost friends and companions who were dear to us all, and citizens whose upright and noble lives were standards of emulation to their fellows.

JOS. A. MORSE,
ALBERT B. EATON,
JOHN T. SMITH,
Committee.

VITAL STATISTICS REPORT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

C. B. GOODWIN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Mason, N. H.,

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Number of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 2	—— Chase	M	L	3	Ralph F. Chase	Blanch M. Hallowell
March 24	—— Creighton	M	L	10	Clinton M. Creighton	Alice M. Lee
April 24	Edith Addie	F	L	6	Fred T. Russell,	Nellie L. Smith
May 13	Robert	M	L	1	Robert Ray	Mabel C. Creighton
June 5	—— Wilson	M	L	1	Herbert A. Wilson	Margaret J. Brockett
July 18	Alice Bessie	F	L	2	Chas. L. Barnes	Bessie M. Tarbell
Aug. 21	—— Goodwin	M	L	4	John F. Goodwin	Agnes E. Sullivan
Aug. 24	—— Flagg	F	L	6	Chas. H. Flagg	Finis Creighton
Sept. 4	Mabel Frances	F	L	3	James B. Webber	Annie F. Cashman
Sept. 12	Susie Emeline	F	L	2	Chas. E. Elliott	Emma Wilson
Sept. 24	—— Guilbault	M	L	.....	Ovide Guilbault	Mary J. ——

For the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Blacksmith	Fayette, Me.	Leeds, Me.	26	24
Laborer	Mason	So. Danville, Vt.	39	37
Painter	Orford	Ashby, Mass.	37	36
Laborer	Canada	Mason	32	19
Fireman	Mason	Methuen, Mass.	26	22
Farmer	Woonsocket, R. I.	Brookline	29	18
Machinist	Litchfield, Me.	Charlestown, Mass.	35	27
Laborer	Brookline	Mason	41	37
Farmer	Mason	Lawrence, Mass.	55	41
Laborer	Nashua	Greenfield	42	24
Laborer	Canada	Manchester	.....	.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Mason, N. H.,

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride
Oct. 21	Barrington	Joseph A. Morse Maude E. Adams	Mason Mason	32 32	Farmer Teacher
Dec. 17	Norfolk, Mass.	Jos. H. LeClaire Ruth E. Jewell	Mason Norfolk, Mass.	25 25	Salesman

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Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Mason Mason	Alfred J. Morse Almira J. Upton Wm. A. Adams Agnes Cummock	Mason Peterboro Townsend, Mass. Scotland	Rev. D. W. Morgan, Barrington
Reading, Mass. Memphis, Tenn.	Wm. LeClaire, Mary Howe Herbert B. Jewell Esther M. Kingman	Winosski Falls, Vt. Winchester, Mass.	Rev. E. J. Moore, Norfolk Mass.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Mason, N. H.,

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Sex	*Condition	Place of Birth
			Years	Months	Days			
Jan. 4	Mason	Alfred J. Morse	68	4	19	M	M	Mason
Jan. 18	"	Amasa Elliott	73	6	28	M	M	Mason
Jan. 24	"	Geo. D. Reed	68	9	28	M	M	Milford
Feb. 7	"	Pereis S. Wilson	76			F	W	Marlboro
Feb. 23	"	Leo E. Hodgman	1	1	16	M	S	Mason
Mar. 20	"	Thos. Fitzpatrick	72	11	4	M	M	Ireland
Apr. 16	"	Sarah H. Russell	71	5	19	F	W	Montpelier, Vt.
May 23	"	Eveline Whitaker	84		8	F	S	Mason
June 4	"	Wm. J. Bartlett	75	10	24	M	M	Hubbardston, Mass.
June 16	"	Clinton M. Creighton	39	7	9	M	M	Mason
Aug. 28	"	Fowler Briggs	73		16	M	M	England
Oct. 13	"	Mary Elliott	85	5	13	F	W	Mason
Nov. 23	"	John P. Wright	82	11	7	M	W	Mason
Dec. 19	"	Henrietta Tarbell	73	5	12	F	W	Mason

*Single, Married or Widowed.

Names and Ages of Persons who were Buried in Mason, whose demise was elsewhere.

Jan. 23. Townsend, Mass., Andrew Flagg, aged 22 years, 6 months.
Feb. 10. Marlboro, Mass., Pauline M. Lowell, aged 71 years, 6 months, 21 days.
July 14. Greenville, Joel H. Elliott, aged 67 years, 28 days.
Aug. 3. Greenville, Frank L. Peabody, 59 years, 11 months, 18 days.
Dec. 21. Worcester, Mass., Frank D. Scripture, 59 years.
Dec. 26. Nashua, Stella E. Rhodes, 19 years, 4 months, 4 days.

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Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Farmer	1 Thaddeus Morse	1 Polly White	Pneumonia
Farmer	2 Josiah Elliott	2 Eunice Jefts	Heart failure
Cooper	3 Geo. Reed	3	Heart disease
	4 Luke Blodgett	4 Catherine Newton	Bronchitis
	5 Freeman L. Hodgman	5 Mary E. Gipon	Bronchitis
Farmer	6 Thos. Fitzpatrick	6 Mary Peters	Old age
	7 David R. Gray	7 —— LeBaron	Diarrhœa
	8 Wm. Whitaker	8 Polly Russell	Old Age
Farmer	9	9	Softening of brain
Laborer	10 Wm. Creighton	10 Sarah Barrett	Pneumonia
Farmer	11 George Briggs	11 Catherine Rose	Disease of liver
	12 Eliab Knapp	12 Patience Atwood	Old age
Farmer	13 Wm. Wright	13 Nancy Flynn	Old age
	14 Wm. Wright	14 Nancy Flynn	Apoplexy

Birthplace of Father—1 Unknown; 2 Mason; 3 Unknown; 4 Marlboro; 5 Mason: 6 Ireland; 7 Vermont; 8 Mason; 9 Unknown; 10 Mason; 11 England; 12 Unknown; 13 Westford, Mass.; 14 Westford, Mass.

Birthplace of Mother—1 Middleboro, Mass.; 2 Unknown: 3 Unknown; 4 Marlboro; 5 Ashburnham, Mass.; 6 Ireland; 7 Unknown; 8 Mason; 9 Unknown; 10 Mason; 11 England; 12 Unknown; 13 Woodstock, Conn.; 14 Woodstock, Conn.